

In Loving Memory Of



*Dorothy Faye Lewis*

Sunrise: April 28, 1924

Sunrise: December 18, 2018

*Services Held*

Thursday - December 27, 2018 At 11:00 AM

C.P. Bannon Mortuary 6800  
International Blvd, Oakland, CA  
Officiating : Bro. James Candley



## *Remembering-Dorothy*

Dorothy Faye (Johnson) Lewis was born on April 28, 1924 in Fort Worth, Texas to loving parents Van Lawrence Johnson Sr. and Maudrie (Kinny) Johnson.

At the age of 17, Dorothy married the love of her life Joseph Lewis in 1941 and from this union a son was born, Joseph Fred Lewis on November 1, 1942.

In 1944, Dorothy and her family moved from Fort Worth, Texas to Oakland, CA where they laid their roots. Dorothy was a humble woman, a devoted and supportive wife, loving mother, proud homemaker and an exceptional domestic worker. Dorothy was an excellent seamstress and in her spare time enjoyed gardening, where she not only grew her own vegetables, but she pickled and canned them as well. She made homemade jams, preservatives and wine. Any given week, you could come by her house and find a baked cake on the table and southern comfort food cooking in the kitchen. Dorothy loved greens and it didn't matter if they were collards, turnips or mustards.

At the age of 57, Dorothy made the decision to dedicate her life to Jehovah, symbolized by water baptism. From this point forward, she was very active in the local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Dorothy rarely missed congregation meetings and assemblies and she had a healthy share in the field ministry, preaching and teaching others about the word of Jehovah and all His promises. Dorothy continued to preach about Jehovah right up until the age of 94.

On the morning of December 18, 2018, Dorothy Faye Lewis peacefully fell asleep in death, in the comfort of her own home. She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Lewis, her son Joseph Fred Lewis, her parents Van Lawrence and Maudrie Johnson Sr., her eight (8) brothers and sisters and one great nephew.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory: her nephew Simeon Lewis,

three grandchildren; Mitzi Odette Lewis Rashad, Fred Lemont Lewis (Martha), and Joseph Lamar Lewis (Lena), seven (7) great grandchildren; Shannon, Joseph Lamar Lewis Jr, Tatyana, Yasmine, Contessa, Jocelyn, Xavier, and Santi, three great nephews, one great niece, a host of family, friends and spiritual brothers and sisters.

Although Dorothy considered herself to be a "simple woman" to others she was much, much more. Kind hearted, full of love and wisdom, touching the hearts of people she came to know, and for that she will forever remain in our thoughts and hearts.

## *Order of Service*

Welcome . . . . . Brother James Candley

Opening Musical Selection . . . God's Promise of Paradise #145

Opening Prayer . . . . . Brother Regginal Paul

Discourse . . . . . Brother James Candley

Reading of Obituary . . . . . Brother James Candley

Closing Musical Selection . . . . . He Will Call #151

Closing Prayer . . . . . Brother James Candley





## *Ps. 26*

Please judge me, Lord, observe my loyalty.

Observe my trust in you and my integrity.

Examine me, and put me to the test;

My mind and heart refine, that my soul might be blessed.

I do not sit with wicked men of lies.

I hate the company of those who truth despise.

Jehovah, please, don't take away my life  
with men who take delight in bribery and strife.

For I have loved the dwelling of your house.

Your worship, oh, so pure, I daily will espouse.

And I will march around your alter grand,  
to make thanksgiving heard aloud throughout the land

But as for me, Determined I will be to walk  
eternally in my integrity!



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